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In re application of

Bernhard Rupp et al

**Attention:** PCT International Division

Serial No. 09/831,150

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**RESPONSE**

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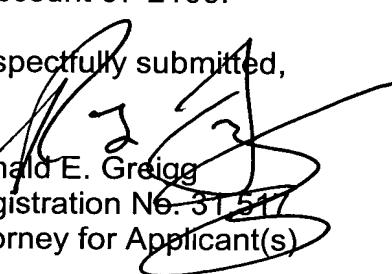
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Defective Response dated October 25, 2002,  
please find enclosed:

- 1) Copy of Notice dated October 25, 2002, and
- 2) Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application  
executed by the inventors Berhard RUPP, Gerd KNOEPFEL and  
Otto BRASS

The Commissioner is authorized to charged payment of any fees associated  
with this communication to Deposit Account 07-2100.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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- U.S. Basic National Fee
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- Copy of the International Search Report
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Applicant's response filed 05/07/2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/19/2001 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - THE FOURTH INVENTOR ON THE DECLARATION IS NOT LISTED ON THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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